

# CAL FIRE 2007 Wildland Fire Summary

## California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)

	<u>Fires (CAL FIRE jurisdiction)</u>	<u>Acres (CAL FIRE jurisdiction)</u>
<b>2007</b>	<b>3,610</b>	<b>434,667</b>
<b>2006</b>	<b>4,805</b>	<b>222,896</b>
<b>5 Yr. Avg. (2002-2006)</b>	<b>4,972</b>	<b>260,806</b>

CAL FIRE Fire Suppression Cost (Fiscal Year July 2007 - June 2008): \$298.3 million

Dollar Damage Costs (CAL FIRE jurisdiction): \$254.1 million

Structures Destroyed (CAL FIRE jurisdiction): 3,079

### Top Five Fires In Acreage Burned (CAL FIRE Jurisdiction)

<u>Fire</u>	<u>Start</u>	<u>Contained</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Structures Destroyed</u>	<u>Cause</u>
Zaca	7/4	9/2	Santa Barbara	<b>240,207</b>	1	Human
Witch	10/21	10/31	San Diego	<b>197,990</b>	1650	Equip. Use
Harris	10/21	10/31	San Diego	<b>90,440</b>	472	Under Investigation
Poomacha	10/23	11/10	San Diego	<b>49,410</b>	217	Under Investigation
Lick	9/3	9/11	Santa Clara	<b>47,760</b>	24	Debris

### Top Five Fires In Structures Destroyed (CAL FIRE Jurisdiction)

<u>Fire</u>	<u>Start</u>	<u>Contained</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Structures Destroyed</u>	<u>Cause</u>
Witch	10/21	10/31	San Diego	197,990	<b>1,650</b>	Equip. Use
Harris	10/21	10/31	San Diego	9,472	<b>472</b>	Misc.
Rice	10/22	10/28	San Diego	90,440	<b>248</b>	Under Investigation
Poomacha	10/23	11/10	San Diego	49,410	<b>217</b>	Under Investigation
Corral	11/24	11/27	Los Angeles	4,901	<b>80</b>	Human

All CAL FIRE Units were transitioned into heightened fire season staffing by June 18, 2007, and all were transitioned to winter staffing by January 7, 2008.



(Fire statistics provided by CAL FIRE Fire Protection, Operations Support, and subject to change.)

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